

Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Whatever's Fair!

And in this instance it's the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, September 15 to October 1, the 40th time around for this colorful and exciting event featuring all manner of fun and gaiety, day and night.

For example, there'll be free grandstand shows every night at 8 o'clock, 2:00 and 7:30 on Sundays. From Sept. 15 to 17 they'll present the Wenatchee Youth Circus, and Sept. 18 to 22 it's to be the RCA Rodeo. Then from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1 it's the Polack Bros. Circus. All this plus horse racing daily except Sundays.

For the magnificent sum of one dollar for gate admission you'll experience such events at an Interior Design Show, Livestock Show, the Golden Empire Mine, a Storybook Farm, the International Pavilion and a whole bunch of other stuff at which to pass some interesting and informative hours.

So set aside those dates for yourself and have fun at the Los Angeles County Fair. It'll be well worth your while and it's something you've got to see to believe.

Although, as we reported to you last week, The Hungry Tiger opened in Palos Verdes last week, but now the date for the Grand Opening Celebration has been definitely set for next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th through the 14th. It'll be a gala affair with posies for the ladies and cigars for the gents.

The occasion will be highlighted by the music of Eddie Oliver and his band, who for many years has delighted audiences both in Los Angeles as well as Palm Springs. A most danceable and listenable group with wonderful toe-tapping rhythms.

The featured vocalist is lyric baritone Court Wagner, who does pop tunes and romantic ballads as you've not heard in some time. Expert drummer Eddie Grady holds down the rhythm section to a fair yew.

Anyhoo, don't pass up this fine dine-outery which features the same fabulous menu for which the Hungry Tigers are so well known. Maine lobsters flown in fresh



WOOLF! WOOLF! WOOLF! . . . And who's afraid of same! She's Mercedes McCambridge, one of America's foremost stage-film actresses, who co-stars with Wendell Corey in "Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?" which opened yesterday at the Carousel Theatre in West Covina.

daily from the East, prime steaks, the fabulous Oyster Bar that has mouth-watering goodness if you just sit and look at all the goodies presented there.

There's been little physical change from the former tenant at Hawthorne and Silver Spur Road in Peninsula Center. The bar has been extended to the wall in order to present the Oyster Bar, and then extended again on the other end.

On hand nitely is Manager Charlie Syracuse, who meets, greets and seats all you food-bent dine-outers, so be sure to set one or all those four days aside next week for the big doings at the Hungry Tiger.

And while you're at it, keep in mind the other two Tigers in and around L.A. The one on Ventura in the Valley and the one over there on Sepulveda on the site of the old Catho. Understand there's to be still another one opening in the near future but haven't as yet had any official word on it. Will keep you posted.

The "Woolf's" at the door again and this time it's the door of the Carousel Theatre in West Covina. (Oh come on . . . it isn't that far!) Merce-

'Sunday in New York' Will Open

Showcase Theatre will open with "Sunday in New York" Friday for a weekend run which will continue through Oct. 7. The theatre is located at 13752 S. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne.

Roland D. Petell will direct the play, which features Gina Haldane, Steve Bell, Denis Vandal, Robert Read, Jo Anne Lorber, and Larry Hayer.

Performances are scheduled Friday and Saturday evenings.

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added to the already ample menu and has hit a chord with the many patrons of this popular West side dinery.

There's an old restaurant in Madrid, Spain, by the name of Casa Botin and during one of Bill's numerous trips abroad, he picked up this item for his own spot. Just by way of letting you know how old this spot in Madrid really is . . . it's been in continuous operation since 1732 and you've got to admit that's a fur piece back!

Its individually served rack of young lamb with a cold sauce originated by the Casa Botin which made it famous the world over. On the regular dinner it sells for \$4.75 per each.

Are you a member of "The 5-10 Club?" If not, here's your chance to join and have a ball at the same time.

Jerry at The Zebra Room has a bus ready and waiting with the motor running for a trip to Caliente come October 1 and the sole purpose of the trip is to hit that five-and-ten at the track that day.

The bus, and M&M job, will leave the Zebra Room at eight in the a.m. that beautiful Sunday morning, you'll eat on the bus and enjoy beverages aboard as well. It'll be a fine day's outing with all seats and tables reserved and will set you back just twenty-five bucks each. And just think, if you do hit that 5 & 10, you'll be home better than free.

Y'know it isn't every day you can save \$9.70 but just found out a way you can do it and quite painlessly.

Heard from our old buddy Maynard Sloate at the Hotel Tropiicans in Las Vegas and he's introduced a thing called "Midweekness" which in itself is intriguing.

It's a new package plan to encourage travel during the casual days at the desert playground.

Bowing as the "Easyway Holiday," the midweeker underscores the convenience and wisdom of visiting Las Vegas Strip Sunday thru Thursday when, incidentally, the cost is down.

Promotional devices point out that it is smart to enjoy Las Vegas when the "Living it up is easy" and when the Get Set can get anything on from rooms thru show reservations without facing the chaos of the weekend whirl.

The whole shot is priced at \$25.15 per person, double occupancy, including taxes and tips for showroom service, and provides room for two nites, second show performance of the Folies Bergere and Blue Room and La Fontaine lounge entertainment, with beverages at all three activities.

For weekend visitors the "Tropiicana Holiday" package includes all the same fea-

tures, with the per person cost pegged at \$34.85. So how's that grab you?

There's a new facility being readied for your enjoyment at the S.S. Princess Lounge and should be ready in the very near future. It's a new banquet room, the Captain's Ballroom, which will have a spectacular view of the main channel of the Port of Los Angeles and will be serviced by its own gangway, seating approximately 400 people at one sitting.

In addition, the Captain's Ballroom will also be used for large meetings, and to display automobiles, boats and business fair products so that'll give you a rough (or even smoothed out) idea of the size of this newest facility of The Princess.

All this plus facilities for screening motion pictures and should be open some time late in October. Y'ready?

Stopped by the San Francisco Restaurant one nite last week for a chat with owner-host Sam Falla and a listen at Johnny Hoover and his Henchmen. They're doing some new stuff down there, (Johnny is . . . not Sam!) plus the old stuff and it's all good. Yes, even the food at the San Francisco.

By the way, did you ever take a look at the sign in front of Sam's place? Now we could be wrong or maybe not reading old English very well but it looks like it was "The San Franciscan." Take a look, please, and tell us if we're wrong . . .

And this'll do it for now. Hope you made it over the long week-end!!!

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Kentwood Players Set Cast

Herb Gardner's "A Thousand and Clowns" will open Friday, Sept. 22, at the Westchester Playhouse, 8301 S. Hindry Ave.

Arky Marcom will direct the production for the Kentwood Players. Performances will continue for five week-ends.

Featured in the cast are Murray Albinder, Bill Buhler, Brad Loughton, William Lithgow, Mitzi Phillips, and Irv Rosen. Jan Marcom is the producer.

The Kentwood Players was named top winner in the 1967 Los Angeles County Adult Drama Festival. The group won top honors with a production of "A View from the Bridge."

"A Thousand Clowns" is the story of a television writer who is fed up with his job, society, and the law and who decides to live his own kooky, but harmless way of life. He runs into complications, however, because of the laws of the state of New York concerning the upbringing of children.



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